

## **West Lafayette Municipal Pool Rules and Regulations**

1. Single admission and pool passes must be presented to the cashier before entrance into the pool.
2. Swimmers may obtain bags in dressing rooms. Bags are checked at the window and a numbered pin is issued to the swimmer.
3. Changes from street clothing to swimming apparel, or vice-versa, should be made in the dressing rooms.
4. There will be a ten (10) minute break every hour on the hour. All swimmers 15 years of age and under must leave the pools at this time.
5. Children will stay away from the side of the pool, the ladders and diving boards during the ten-minute breaks. (Behind grates)
6. Children are not allowed in the baby or training pools without a parent or babysitter. Babysitters must be 14 years of age or older.
7. Children 10 years old and under are permitted in the pool area only when accompanied by a parent or qualified babysitter. Babysitters must be in the pool enclosure, dressed in swimming attire and will be charged the usual admission fee.
8. Flotation devices, balls and snorkels are prohibited in the main pool area.
9. Diving is allowed ONLY from the diving boards.
10. Diving: Bounce only once and dive straight out from the diving board.  
Enter diving area from the board only.  
Only one diver is allowed on the board at a time.  
Be certain area is clear before diving and that previous diver is at the side of the pool or ladder.  
Persons weighing 300 pounds or more are prohibited from using the diving boards.
11. Glass, or any breakable items, will not be allowed in the pool enclosure.
12. Any food or drink from personal or outside sources brought into the pool enclosure must be consumed in the concession area. Personal coolers may not be larger than 14" by 14" by 14". No glass containers are allowed. Coolers and containers may be subject to inspection by pool personnel.
13. No smoking in pool enclosure.
14. No hanging on lifelines or lane markers.
15. The swimming pool management and the guards on duty are in charge of the swimming facility. Directions from those individuals are to be obeyed.

16. No one other than authorized personnel will be allowed in the basket room or pool office.
17. Patrons are asked not to visit with lifeguards while they are on duty.
18. We are not responsible for the loss or theft of any personal belongings. Lost and found articles are placed in the basket room and left there for a period of one (1) week.
19. If at 6:30 p.m. there is no one swimming, the pool will be closed. Closing due to inclement weather and/or low attendance, will be decided by management.
20. Pool will be closed if air temperature is 60 degrees or below.
21. The pool may be closed to general swimming during organized special activity programs that may be scheduled. Such closings will be posted at least one week in advance of any early closings.
22. NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO ENTER THE POOL UNLESS A LIFEGUARD IS IN THE CHAIR ON DUTY.

The Department shall enforce the following Indiana State Board of Health regulations governing swimming, wading and baby pool operations:

1. All persons shall take a cleansing shower before using the pool.
2. No food or drink shall be permitted in the immediate area of the pool or on surrounding deck. This includes gum, chewing tobacco, cigarette smoking. Food and drink are only allowed in the concession area.
3. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose and similar behavior is prohibited.
4. No running, boisterous or rough play is permitted in the pool, on the deck, diving boards, or shower room.
5. Anyone who has an area of exposed subepidermal tissue, open blisters, cuts, etc., is advised not to use the pool.
6. Only proper swimming attire will be allowed in the pool enclosure. Cut-offs, gym shorts, or any street attire is prohibited.
7. Anyone who has or has had diarrhea in the past two (2) weeks shall not use the pool.
8. All diaper-aged children shall use plastic pants with tight fitting elastic at the legs and waist, or swim diapers.
9. Do not change diapers at poolside.